

Appl No. 09/749,243  
Response dated April 6, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of Jan. 12, 2005

**REMARKS**

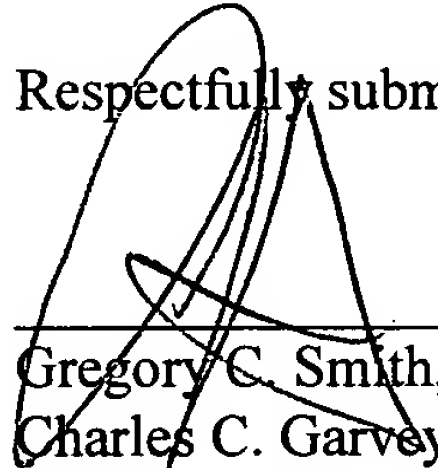
Having complied with the requirements of the Examiner, applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be forthcoming.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

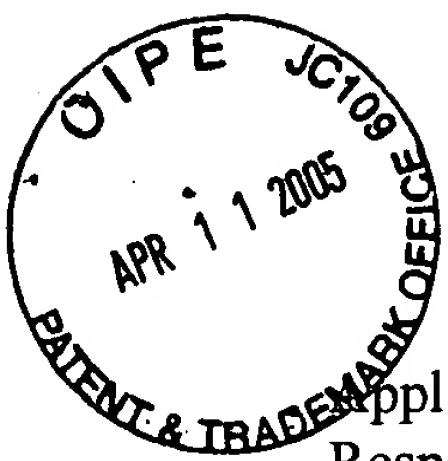
Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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